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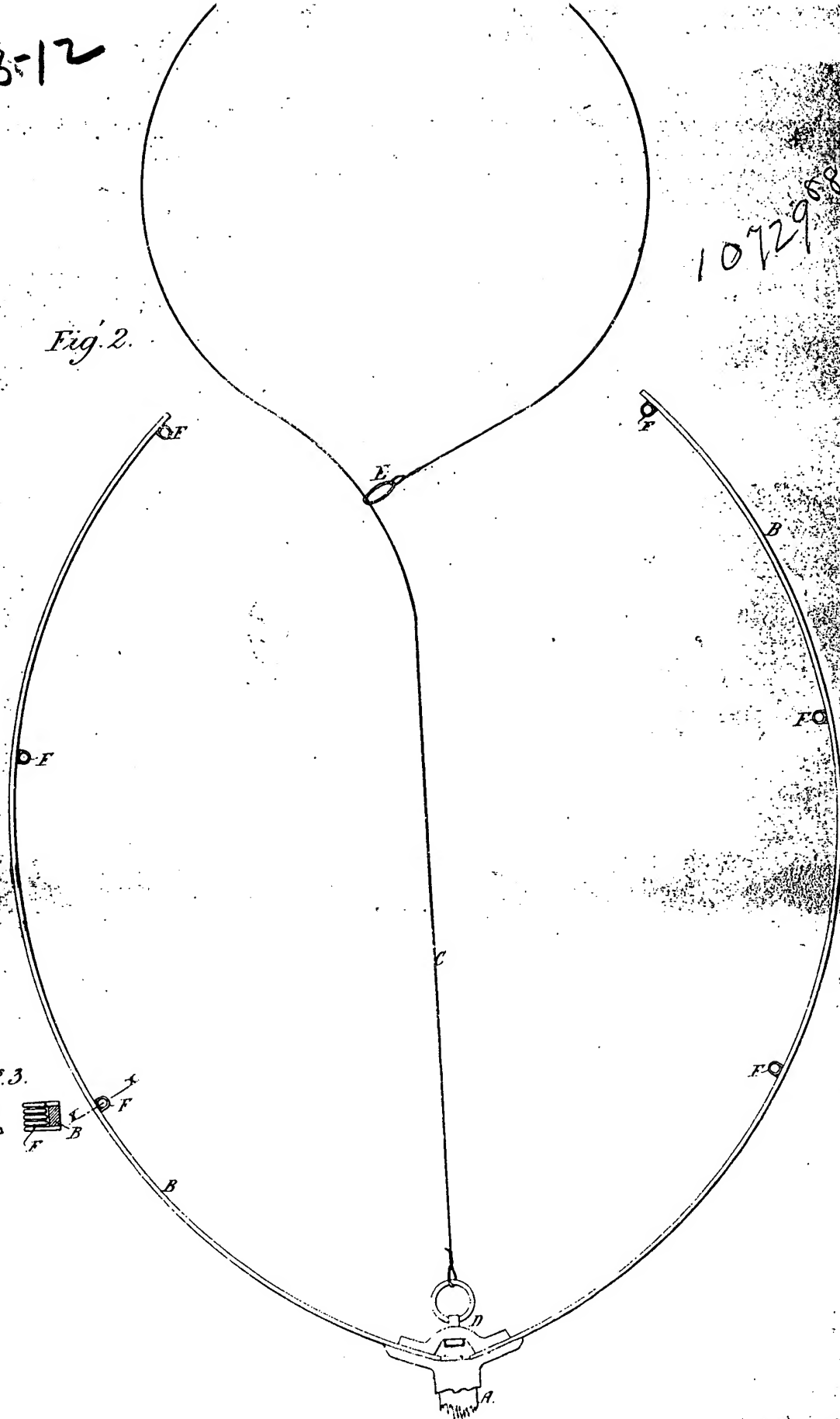


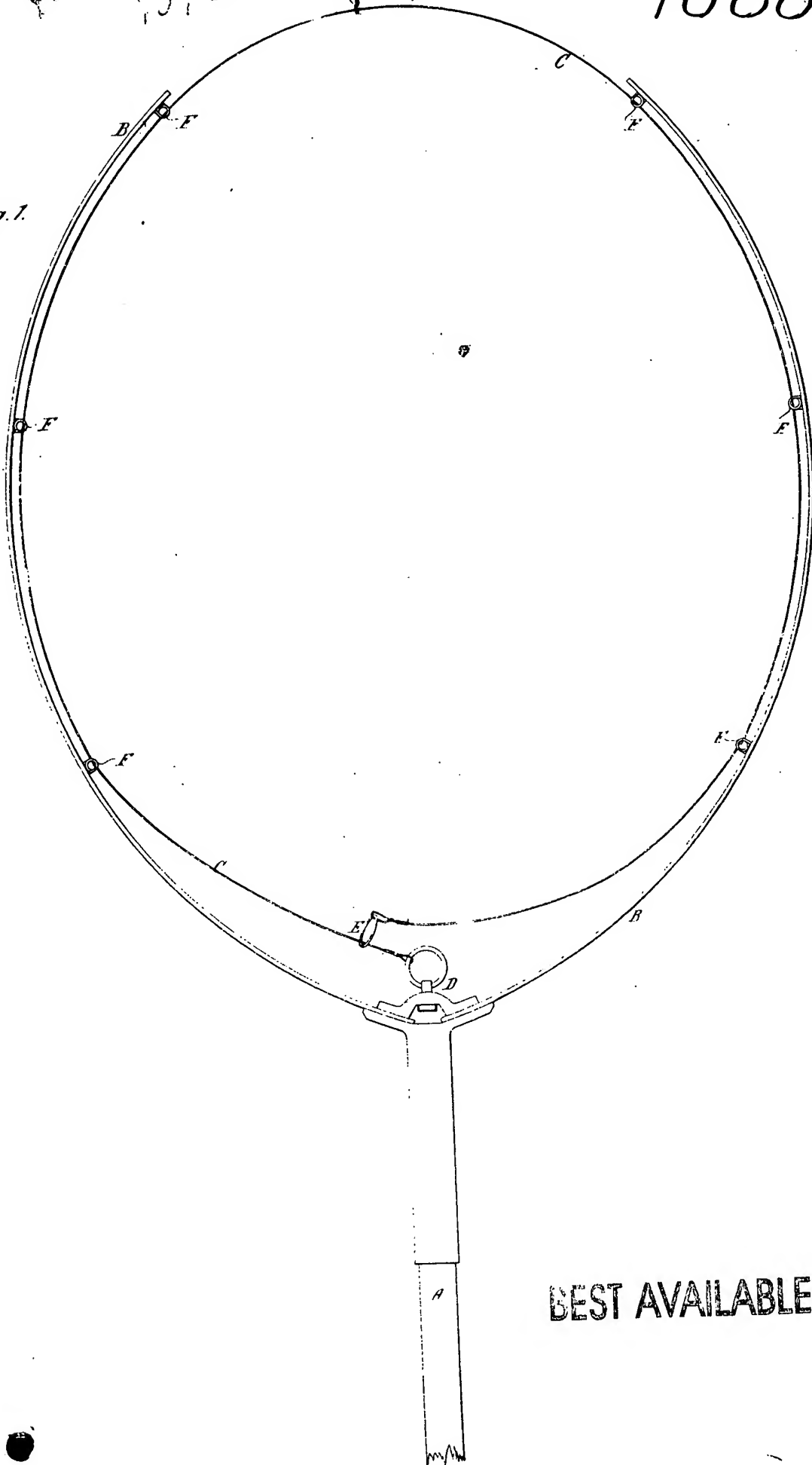
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Fig. 1.



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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in Apparatus for Landing Fish.

I, WILLIAM FREDERICK BEART of Godmanchester in the County of Huntingdon Gentleman, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

5 The apparatus consists of a handle having a fork at one end which serves to distend a loop of wire or cord. One end of the wire is attached by a swivel to the end of the handle between the bases of the arms of the fork and at the other end is a slip knot. The arms of the fork carry spring clips, the jaws of which hold the wire, thus keeping the loop distended. When in use the loop is first passed over the tail of the fish and the handle is pulled backwards, thereby putting a strain on to the wire, which immediately frees itself from the clips, and the loop tightening holds the fish firmly
10 so that it can be drawn out of the water.

Dated this 23rd day of July 1888.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

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I, WILLIAM FREDERICK BEART of Godmanchester in the County of Huntingdon, Gentleman, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

The apparatus consists of a handle having a fork at one end which serves to distend 5 a loop of wire or cord. One end of the wire is attached by a swivel to the end of the handle between the bases of the arms of the fork and at the other end is a slip knot. The arms of the fork carry spring clips, the jaws of which hold the wire, thus keeping the loop distended. When in use the loop is first passed over the tail of the fish and the handle is pulled backwards, thereby putting a strain on to the wire, 10 which immediately frees itself from the clips, and the loop tightening holds the fish firmly so that it can be drawn out of the water.

In order that my said invention may be more fully understood and readily carried into effect I will proceed to describe the drawings hereunto annexed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

Figure 1 shows the apparatus ready for use.

Figure 2 shows the apparatus with the loop of wire freed from the clips, and

Figures 3 are a local plan and section (on the line X X Figure 2) showing to a larger scale the form of clip I prefer to adopt.

A is the handle. B is the fork upon it. C is a wire which is attached to the 20 swivel D. The wire carries a ring E at its other end forming a slipknot. F F are clips by which the wire is kept distended. These clips, as shown, are simply coils of wire, the loop being forced between the coils.

I have shown the fork rigidly attached to the handle A it may however be jointed or constructed in such a way that the fork can be set permanently or temporarily at 25 any angle to the handle.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed I declare that what I claim is:—

1. Apparatus for landing fish consisting of a loop which is kept distended by 30 means of a fork substantially as described.
2. The combination of the fork, the clips upon it and the loop substantially as described.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1889.

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